GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COAL SMUGGLING
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of coal smuggling handed over to Central Bureau of Investigation during the last threeyears and till date, State-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken for preventing the coal smuggling?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) No case of smuggling has been handed over by CIL and its subsidiary companies to Central Bureau of Investigation during the last three years.

(b) The following steps are being taken by the Coal companies for prevention of smuggling: -

(i) Collection of intelligence;

(ii) Installation of check posts/check gates;

(iii) Regular patrolling/surprise check by security personnel;

(iv) Close liaison with state authorities.